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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 (paper no. 4), please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the third paragraph of page 4 with the following substitute paragraph:

Fig. 3 2 illustrates another prior art fuerces sistem, in which a gas permeable membrane is integrated into a chamber of the fuel cell. Accordingly, as CO2 builds up in